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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76090

Makoto NAGAO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/627,805

Group Art Unit: 1773

Confirmation No.: 4338

Examiner: Nikolas J. UHLIR

Filed: July 28, 2003

For: MASTER CARRIER FOR MAGNETIC TRANSFER

### EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	32	-	20	=	12	X	\$18.00	= \$216.00
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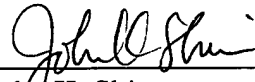
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A check for the statutory fee of \$216.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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